



District News

From Our Correspondents

ENSIGN

Mrs. Fisher returned home on Friday from Saskatchewan, where she had attended the celebration of her parents' 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. N. P. Larson had the misfortune of fracturing his leg, when the electric gas pump exploded. Friends of the district will be glad to learn he is quite improved and will be home shortly.

Those attending the Vulcan Bonspiel were Mr. Oakes, Mr. B. Brown, Mr. Thorpe and Mr. Palosky. They were successful in winning one of the trophies, each receiving a rear-view mirror.

Mr. Edgar Archambault and family were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Archambault.

Mr. P. J. O'Dwyer was a weekend visitor at Calgary.

A whist bridge party was held on Friday night. The firsts for bridge were won by Mr. G. Flebotte and Mrs. N. Jackson. Firsts for whist by Clarence Collison and Janet Oakes.

Mrs. Dean Campbell is at present visiting at the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turley of Calgary were visitors at the Bill Turley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Flebotte returned home from Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. N. Flebotte were Calgary visitors.

A community tree and party was held in the hall on Friday night. Santa Claus paid a visit, giving each youngster their treats.

The Ladies Aid was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. McFadden. Three new members joined. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Barker.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dann were pleasantly surprised Monday evening, when a number of their friends and neighbors dropped in to charivari them at the Percy Clark farm. The evening was spent playing games, along with the odd trick played on the bride and groom. A delicious lunch was served and a good time had by all.

Mrs. Irma Middleton was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

Mr. Gordon Urquhart was a recent business visitor to Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robbie motored to Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. S. Cowgill of Champion was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hollister two days of last week.

Mrs. H. Mitchell left on Wednesday for Claresholm where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Daird.

Mr. Holger Lund was a recent business visitor to Calgary, where he booked passage to Denmark.

Mr. P. Dorch of Westminster, Saskatchewan, is spending the Christmas holidays with his brothers John and Henry.

Jack and Barry Middleton who have been attending classes at the Olds Agricultural School returned to their home Thursday, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robbie and son Donnie, also Billy Taylor, left Friday for Victoria, B.C., to spend Christmas at Mr. Robbie's parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robbie.

Mrs. G. Urquhart was a Lethbridge visitor on Thursday, guest of Mrs. J. MacLean.

A number of Kirkcaldy-ites motored to Champion Thursday to attend the Christmas School concert.

Mrs. H. Mitchell was a Stavelly visitor on Friday.

Mr. Calvin Hollister was a Calgary visitor on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Ivan Haga was a Calgary visitor on Friday.

EASTWAY

W. Fleming returned home on Friday after spending six weeks at Red Deer, where he attended an agricultural course.

Tommy Irving of Okotoks is spending a short holiday with friends in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sultor were Calgary visitors on Monday.

James Wyatt of High River was a district visitor last week.

Mrs. N. Johnson and son and Mrs. W. Houlton and daughter journeyed to Acme on Sunday for a Christmas party with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kane and family.

Mrs. Gordon Laycraft and daughters left on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at High River.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Laughlin were Calgary visitors for several days last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. D. McKenzie of Carleton Place.

The Union Jack Sunday School Christmas concert was held on Dec. 21, with Mrs. Lord and Mr. Lord Jr. of Vulcan opening the program with a short Christmas service. Following the program lunch was served by the ladies and all the children received candy bags.

LOMOND

The Lomond Old Timers held their annual dance last Friday. A large crowd danced to the music of Fraser's Orchestra and a lovely lunch was served by the ladies.

A shower in honor of Miss Alice Paronto was held in the Lomond hall. Miss Paronto received a lovely array of gifts.

The last meeting of the L.C.C. ladies was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Huff. The members exchanged Christmas gifts and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

The Lomond Home and School Association held a meeting recently to discuss the forthcoming Christmas concert.

A Board of Trade has been formed in Lomond. Mr. J. Brown was elected president, Mr. R. Frost, secretary. There are some twenty members and the membership fee is five dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Linstead are back from the east.

Mr. Raymond Standard is visiting his brother Floyd of Lomond. Mr. I. Magnuson and daughters John and Henry.

Salvation Army Campaign Nets \$250 in Vulcan

December 19th, 1947.

The Editor,
Vulcan Advocate,
Vulcan, Alta.

Dear Sir:
Through the medium of your paper would you please extend the heartfelt thanks of the Salvation Army to Mr. J. W. B. Farr who conducted our Red Shield Appeal.

While thanking this gentleman we would also like to express our gratitude to the people of Vulcan and district who so kindly contributed \$250.00, and assure them that we shall do our best to be worthy of the confidence they have again placed in our efforts on behalf of the poor and needy. May God bless them all.

Yours Sincerely,
Norman Buckley,
Major.

Max Kehr Stars In Blackie Game

Vulcan 8-Blackie 1

Playing an exhibition return game at Blackie last Saturday afternoon the Vulcan Midgets defeated the Blackie boys by 8 goals to 1. Vulcan's star centre, Max Kehr, figured in every Vulcan tally, netting six goals and two assists.

Lineups

Vulcan — Sproule; Rushfeldt, Mitchell; Kehr, Mensinger, LaRoche; Mainland, Hammer, H. Mensinger, Smith.
Blackie — Groeneveld; Masten, Wilhans, Montgomery; O'Brien, Laachuk, Laycraft; Hanwell Rock-fellow, Egerton, Paradee.

Summary

First Period—1. Vulcan, Kehr (E. Mensinger). 2. Vulcan, LaRoche (Kehr). 3. Vulcan, Kehr (Hammer). 4. Vulcan, LaRoche (Kehr).

Second Period—5. Vulcan, Kehr (Mainland). 6. Vulcan, Kehr. Penalties—Kehr.

Third Period—7. Blackie, Whilans. 8. Vulcan, Kehr (Hammer). 9. Vulcan, Kehr.

ter are down from Calgary.

Mrs. L. Martel of Medicine Hat was a recent Lomond visitor.

Irvine Linstead has returned from Calgary where he was visiting his brother, Art.

Mr. E. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maier, Mr. Bill Tyler and son Leonard, Mr. Elmer Jensen and Mrs. Bill Brown were recent Calgary visitors.

The primitive Roman year began with March, when October was the eighth month.

New lubricants, solvents and plastics have come out of atomic bomb research.

Whistle for our sea serpent! China reports a human-headed spider, captured in Nanking.

Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic Very Successful

102 Vulcan Residents Donate Blood For Red Cross Hospital Transfusion Service

Vulcan's fifth Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, held in the Legion Hall on Dec. 16th, was considered to be very successful, with 102 persons passing through the clinic. 157 persons had previously registered and all were notified, but due to the prevalence of flu and other reasons, many were unable to come. Those in charge, realizing that it might not be possible for all who had registered last spring to arrange their plans to suit the Clinic date, had set 100 as the goal and were well pleased when 102 donors contributed their blood.

The Red Cross Mobile Clinic, travelling to the various towns where sufficient donors have registered, comes well equipped to handle a large number in a short time. Having profited by experiences gained during the war, they have a very efficient peace-time setup and carry every bit of equipment needed, including beds, blankets, pillows, folding tables, etc., and everything for taking and storing the blood in the most scientific manner. Their efficient staff of ten includes nurses, technicians, V.A.D.s and two lady drivers and most of them saw service overseas in the war. This same group has charge of the Calgary Blood Donor Clinic certain days of each week and they expressed themselves as well pleased with their visit to Vulcan and its resultant 102 bottles of life-saving blood.

The local committee who arranged the details of the Vulcan Clinic wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all who helped in any way towards the success of the clinic.

Thanks go first to the 102 men and women who donated blood. Local nurses who assisted were Mrs. A. Collier, Mrs. O. Rollis and Mrs. G. Denbigh. Mrs. B. Andrews contributed valuable assistance and Mrs. E. King, Mrs. L. F. Dawson and Mrs. Collier capably attended the refreshment section.

The Vulcan Cadets were on hand to assist in unloading the equipment and to reload it when the clinic was over.

Some expense was involved in the serving of refreshments and this was met by contributions from the following organizations: Ensign Comm. Club, Red Cross and Mayview Social Club, Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Thigh Hill Women's Institute and Good Deeds Women's Institute.

The Canadian Legion again kindly donated the use of the rooms, which are ideal for the holding of such a clinic.

Screens were lent by the United Church. The service rendered by the staffs of both King's and Mitchell's drug stores in looking after the registration was much appreciated. Publicity was given by the Vulcan Theatre and the Vulcan Advocate.

Mrs. Mabel Rea, chairman of the

local committee, acted as registrar, and Mrs. Jack Marshall was the receptionist.

It is expected that another Blood Donor Clinic will be held in Vulcan in about four months time.

Ladies' Auxiliary Elects 1948 Slate of Officers

The annual meeting and social evening of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Hall Thursday, December 18th. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the auditor's report for the year just ending was read and adopted.

Letters of appreciation were read from an aged lady in England, who had received a Christmas food parcel from the Auxiliary. She expressed her gratitude for the extra that the parcel provided for her holidays. Letters were read from the matron in charge of the Colonel Belcher hospital and from the Alberta Sanatorium for cash donations to provide comforts for the veterans confined to these institutions. Season's greetings were received from Provincial officers of the Auxiliary as well as a few personal ones.

A committee was named to attend to the buying and sending of January food parcels to the Old Country.

At the conclusion of the business session the meeting was turned over to Carson McKay, representative of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, who kindly consented to conduct the election of officers. The results were: President, Mrs. C. Matlock; vice-president, Mrs. A. Sales; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jack Marshall (re-elected). Executive: Mrs. R. W. Simington, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. J. A. Craig, Mrs. A. Brooks, Mrs. G. Finnegan and Mrs. E. E. Andrews.

Later a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, with the exchange of small gifts being a feature of the program. A dainty lunch was served by the committee.

Children Enjoy Christmas Show

Over three hundred children of Vulcan and district enjoyed the free Christmas show and treats provided by the Vulcan Elks Lodge and the Vulcan Branch of the Canadian Legion last Saturday afternoon.

Two showings of the western feature and special short subjects were held, with Santa Claus making his appearance between the two shows and passing out bags of candy and popcorn.

75 per cent of Nova Scotia's school children can't swim.

C & A Directors Discuss Hockey, Band Instruments

The matter of securing band instruments was discussed at the first meeting of the newly elected directors of the Cultural and Athletic Association, held recently. The information was received that twelve bugles, four side drums and a bass drum, valued at \$530, was available for the sum of \$225, for a proposed bugle and drum band comprised of members of the Highlander Cadets and Girl Cadettes. Mr. Gordon Clayton was appointed to deal with this matter further.

The following coaches and managers for the local entries in the Youth Hockey League were appointed: Juveniles: J. L. Findlay, manager and T. Thorson, coach; Midgets: J. Majakey, manager and H. LaRoche, coach; Bantam Canadians: H. Fykes, manager and C. Fulton, coach; Maple Leafs: L. Leverington, manager and J. Hurst, coach. G. Cranston, J. L. Findlay and J. Majakey were named as an equipment committee, and a letter of thanks was voted the Vulcan B.P.O. Elks Lodge for the generous donation of all their hockey equipment to the Association.

E. G. McPherson was appointed to be in charge of gate receipts for all local hockey games under the sponsorship of the Association and admissions were set at 25c for adults, 10c for students in Grade 9 and up, and free admission for all those below Grade 9.

School News

The Grade 2 class won the plaque for having the most parents at the December Home and School Association meeting held Dec. 1.

A bowling cup has been donated by Allan Clark for student bowling and a hockey cup donated by David Mitchell for junior hockey. Details will be given later.

The Grade 8 students entertained their parents and teachers on Dec. 17. The party met at the bowling alley and after an hour of bowling went to the school where lunch was prepared and served by the students to their elders.

All students of the Intermediate and High School will hold a party on Dec. 23rd. If the rink is not usable bowling will be enjoyed and lunch will be served afterwards at the rink. In the evening a dance will be held in the Legion Hall, sponsored by the Grade 9 students. This is a school dance—to which all parents are invited.

BUS & TRAIN SCHEDULE

Southbound—
Train leaves at 11:25 a.m.
Bus leaves at 10:32 a.m.
Northbound—
Train leaves at 8:40 p.m.
Bus leaves at 1:28 p.m.



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THE SOUND AND THE FURY

THE still small voice of sanity and conscience doesn't get much chance these days. Who ever gets time to listen to that still small voice? We are hurtled along in the hey-day of a sound and fury age, without a moment to stop and consider "Is this true, is it right, is it worth our attention?" Shakespeare once wrote something about a tale told by an idiot full of sound and fury and signifying nothing. It is so applicable to the world today that it is continually recurring. The air is full of sound and fury, and behind the noise there does not seem much that is basically true, normal or noble. Perhaps it is that only by louder noises and wilder ravings can the faded attention of mankind be captured. The more the noise, the more the converts. Or contrariwise is this era of thundering and adoration producing such a vast skepticism that we discount even that which is real and enduring.

Even the meaning and simplicities of language are not respected. Fine and noble words that once had real significance are made to serve the most trivial purposes. They have been stripped of meaning by too frequent and superficial use.

We have travelled a far journey from an older calmer age when there were fewer people to talk to and much more limited possibilities of an audience; when cults and isms were few; when speeches and writing had to face the test of calm deliberation and thought; when time-tested precepts and literature formed the basis of man's conduct, and directed his individual conscience. We now have the "mass appeal," and so on. Individuals have given way to herds.

Nowadays the sound and fury, the continual volume of mouthing threaten to destroy the very possibility of cool judgment. We would all be the better for a "soundless week."

Most Canadians are agreed that this is the time to initiate a mass movement of people westward across the Atlantic. But the way the Department of Labor is handling the Polish war veterans now in Canada as immigrants, will do much to turn the Canadian people against a policy of immigration. Poles in the Calgary area has been thrown into this newspaper has disclosed that the placement of chaos because of the agitation of Polish Canadians already established in the country, and because of the failure of the Department of Labor to make the Poles stick by their contracts. They were signed in good faith by the Poles themselves, and by scores of farmers in this district. Now the Poles have got the notion that their promises can be broken and their contracts ignored. Canada needs immigrants, but if they are taught to have no respect for their own word and for that of the government, they will soon be worse than useless.—Morning Albertan.

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FOR RENT

ROOM AND BOARD AVAILABLE or room only. Close to school. Please enquire at Advocate office. 20-1p

LOST

EMERGENCY CHAIN LOST IN vicinity of Vulcan. Finder please contact Mrs. W. J. Todd, Vulcan. 20-1c

CARD OF THANKS

The officers and members of Vulcan Lodge B.P.O. Elks and Vulcan Branch Canadian Legion extend their thanks and appreciation to the ladies who assisted at the children's free show on Saturday afternoon.

ANOTHER FISH STORY

(Lethbridge Herald)
An angler wished to have a quiet afternoon's fishing, but on arriving at a suitable spot he found that he had lost the worms he had intended using for bait.

He looked around for an additional supply, but had no luck. He was getting impatient, when he came across a snake endeavoring to swallow a small frog. He decided to use the frog for bait, but found it no easy task to rob the snake of its dinner. Finally, he took out his brandy flask and

poured a few drops of liquid into the side of the reptile's mouth. He was able to get the frog quite easily and returned to his fishing site.

After fishing for about twenty minutes he felt something nudging his elbow. He looked around, and there was the snake with another frog in its mouth.

H. G. L. Strange of the Searle Grain Co. stated in Washington that Canadian farmers had lost heavily through Canada's "state monopoly" on wheat and that farmers were much dissatisfied. He advocated return to futures trading. But Robertson of the Sask. Producers Ltd., told the same body that Searle represented no organized farmers but gave the views of a private grain company.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that H. Hartung of Champion has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton for a lease of the following road allowance of surveyed highway, viz., between sections 8 and 9, Twp. 15, Range 22-W. 4.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Vulcan, December 11, 1947.

H. Hartung
(Applicant)



We like to think of our customers as friends.

There is no better way to express our friendship than by the old, old wish that grows dearer through the ages:

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

LLOYD'S JEWELRY

B. A. LLOYD

We will be closed from 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24th until 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29th.

Christmas comes and Reawakens
The Appreciation of Pleasant Associations
It Rekindles the warmth of Friendships,
Which are dear to all.

We wish the people of
Vulcan and District

A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

J. WOLFE Hardware

SANTA Won't Forget



You can take our word for it—old Saint Nick won't forget such good people as you. Somehow we just know that you are going to enjoy a happy Christmas and we are glad. We sincerely hope that everything you desire may come true and that the New Year will be one of real happiness for you.

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Happiness in the New Year.

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Prizes will be awarded each week for Men's High Single and High Three and Ladies' High Single and High Three.

TOP SCORES LAST WEEK

HIGH THREE—M. McIntyre, 786

HIGH SINGLE—L. W. Ottewill, 295—Jean Benoit, 245



May we convey our sincerest hopes
for a Cheerful, Happy Christmas
and a bright and Prosperous New
Year for you.

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CHURCH NOTES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Vulcan Pastoral Charge
Otto H. Rollis, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 28th
11:00 a.m.—"The Cross in the
Christmas Story."

7:30 p.m.—"Looking to the New
Year."

3:00 p.m.—Brant United Church.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

IN CANADA
Vulcan Mission
Rev. Vivian S. Lord, Vicar
Christmas Services, Dec. 24th
11:30 a.m.—Carol Service.
Midnight—Holy Communion.

—Winter Schedule of Services—
St. Aldhelm's, Vulcan

Holy Communion 2nd and 4th
Sundays at 11 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at
7:30 p.m. Every Sunday Ex-
cept 3rd.

Sunday School, Every Sunday at
12:15 noon.

Outside Points (Afternoon Services)
1st Sunday: Lomond, 2:30 p.m.

2nd Sunday: Champion.

3rd Sunday: Carmangay, 2:30 p.m.

4th Sunday: Union Jack School,
2:30 p.m.

Other Services as announced

EVANGELICAL

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
(20 miles S.E. of Vulcan)

Sunday Services
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.,
Worship Service at 11:15 a.m.

Youth Fellowship every other
Friday evening.

We invite our friends to worship
with us.

F. E. VORRATH, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 12:00 noon with
classes for all ages.



Season's Greetings

After the last hectic twelve months we know that everyone is looking toward the welcome break in routine and the lift in men's minds that Christmas always brings.

We thank you as a customer and friend for your co-operation in the past year, when patience and tolerance have sometimes been overworked. We are looking forward to the day when business will resume a more normal fashion.

May we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Vulcan Electric Co.

R. J. Buehler and Staff



May all that's symbolic of Christmas be yours this season — the happiness, the gaiety, the spirit of good will, the anticipation of a wonderful new year ahead.

Queenie's Ladies' Ready-to-wear

QUEENIE MARSHALL, Prop.

Hail to the New Year 1948!

May its joys and happiness live in the hearts of mankind always! We extend to you and yours our sincere wishes for prosperity and health in the coming year.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Expressed by
BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

Champion and District

JOPLING-CHARROIN

Knox United Church, Calgary, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, Friday, December 12th, at 3 p.m., when Coral Leora Charroin, of Bellingham, Washington, exchanged marriage vows with Harvey Charles Jopling, of Champion.

Rev. Allen R. Huband read the marriage lines.

The bride chose for her wedding, a dove grey wool gabardine suit, styled with pointed peplum, a rosewood blouse and hat en tone with nylon net trim encircling the crown, and black accessories. A shoulder corsage of deep pink rosebuds and bouvardia completed her ensemble.

Mrs. W. A. McIntyre of Champion, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and was attired in a mist grey gabardine suit, with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of pale pink roses and stephanotis. W. A. McIntyre attended the groom.

Following the service, a reception was held at the Club Cafe for twenty guests. Mr. McIntyre proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Jopling left later, by motor, for Banff, where the honeymoon was spent. For travelling, the bride donned a grey fur coat over her wedding suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jopling have returned to Champion and are at home to their friends.

The Advocate joins with their many friends in wishing the newlyweds much happiness and prosperity.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Champion School's Christmas concert was held Thursday evening, Dec. 18 in the community hall, which was filled to the point of overflowing.

Mrs. C. Versluys, president of the Home and School Association, was chairman.

The plays, fantasy, drills and choruses were especially well presented and credit is due the teaching staff for such a fine performance, and to the Home and School Association who sponsored the concert. Santa Claus came at the conclusion of the program, to fill the hearts of the youngsters with that thrill that comes but once a year. Each child was given a bag of Christmas treats to bring the successful concert to a close.

The home of Mrs. R. Clements was the setting chosen for a post-nuptial shower on the afternoon of Dec. 3, when Mrs. Clements, Mrs. O. Sommers and Mrs. G. Reath were hostesses, complimentary to Mrs. G. L. Morrison (Molly Calahan). Mrs. Sommers on behalf of the thirty ladies assembled, presented, a purse of money to the honored guest, to which Mrs. Morrison responded fittingly. Pink and white was the color scheme used throughout the rooms and to decorate the bride's chair. A delicious buffet luncheon was served by the hostesses. Miss Lucille Beingsner and Mrs. K. Drummond, sister of Mrs. Morrison, shared honors at the tea table, which was centered with cut flowers and tall tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown are Christmas visitors at Calgary, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Emerson and Mr. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatenby (Patricia Willis of Stavely) are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Susan, Patricia, born Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Vulcan hospital. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Greenlee

are spending the Christmas holiday at Wetaskiwin, where they will be joined by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mellett of Edmonton, and be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mellett.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller are visiting at Calgary, guests of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clements were Calgary visitors for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mueller and Kay Siler are visiting at Medicine Hat, guests of Mrs. Mueller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren are spending the holidays at Oyen, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Yake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Davies were Calgary visitors.

Of interest here, is the promotion of Don Bond, formerly of Champion, to Lethbridge where he will be in charge of the office of the Imperial Life Assurance Co., with which he has been associated for the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Bond and children moved from Calgary to Lethbridge this week to take up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Maude Mueller have as their holiday guests, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kranzler of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davey and son, Wayne, are spending Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Hayden, at Nobleford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lebsack are Calgary visitors for Christmas, guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Befus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Frame left Saturday for Kimberly, B.C., where they will be the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frame, for the holidays.

Miss Ida Davies of Calgary is Christmas and New Year's visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davies.

Mrs. J. Fath and Miss E. Ferguson were Lethbridge visitors Friday.

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A Glad Yuletide

is our wish for you

As Christmas and the New Year come again, may they find and keep you rich in happiness.



The Vulcan Advocate

Bob Munro

Al DeCaigny



The Holiday Season presents a pleasant opportunity to express our appreciation of your friendship. May our service prove to be a factor in the prosperity we wish for you during the coming year.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

AND COLD STORAGE LOCKERS

Roger Middleton

R. W. Simington

Greetings to Everyone!



Of course, we wish you a Merry Christmas—a happy time with family and friends—but more than that, we wish that you may have the abiding faith in the true meaning of Christmas. A faith that sustains you and yours until that peace becomes a reality in the great heart of the world.

Christmas is a time for giving, but now the accustomed trifles won't do. The most worthwhile gift is some portion of yourself. We send a friendly wish that you will be happy this Christmas . . . and thus help make others happy too.

Central Garage

G. A. DAHL



May your Christmas be Happy
and your New Year Prosperous

VULCAN GARAGE & MACHINE SHOP

Season's Greetings

As we approach the Joyous Christmastide and the end of another year, may we express to all our friends the sincere wish that their Christmas may be marked with Happiness and Good Cheer; and in the coming year 1948 may they be Blessed with Good Health, Progress and Prosperity.

Fletcher's Dairy

Season's Greetings



We wish to extend our thanks for your patronage since we have been in business.

Our wish for you—

**Health, Happiness
and Prosperity
in the
New Year**

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Vulcan

Best Wishes



No other occasion gives us greater satisfaction than the privilege, at the approach of Christmas, to extend to our many friends our sincere good wishes for a very merry Christmas and a prosperously happy New Year.

Chester Rea & Staff

Season's Greetings

Wishing you a
Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year

Loxton's Shoe Hospital



On this happy day when hearts beat fast with all the joys that come only in this Yuletide season we want to extend our sincere wishes for all good things and express to one and all our sincere thanks for your patronage and kind co-operation in the past—our hope to serve you better than ever in the future.

White Rose Service Station

Lacey Hollister

Jim Berg

Simon Tuttle

When Bob Edwards Played Santa Claus

In the Calgary Eye Opener of January 12, 1912, Bob Edwards lifts the veil from his past to tell of the time he played Santa Claus at Cheyenne, Wyoming. It was an experience so bitter and so shocking that never afterward could he be inveigled into innocent family parties at Christmastide. He didn't know what he might be let in for. The Wyoming debacle occurred in 1887, but never after that time did he accept a Christmas invitation to share in a touch of home life.

This is Bob Edwards' own story of why he was no social butterfly, especially round Christmas. This unveiling of the past appeared in the Calgary Eye Opener of January 12, 1912—Here it is—

We know without being told that many people wonder at the hermit life we pursue in Calgary, as many invitations are declined, though with our accustomed delicacy. It is our experience, (perhaps distorted by memory) that we get invited out when somebody has to be the goat—and we are it.

We got cured of this social evening business as long ago as 1887, back in Wyoming. We resided there for several years raising horses with our brother on Horse Shoe Creek, a tributary of the North Platte, 130 miles from Cheyenne.

As our horses ran the range all winter looking after themselves we were able to spend those winters comfortably in Cheyenne. It was a wide open city with plenty of fun.

It so happened that we were acquainted with some fine people and could spend many an evening at their beautiful homes. Otherwise we'd have been in Moyer's Gambling Saloon. One recommendation for these evenings was that no matter how high the cultural level at the start, the function generally sank to the level of poker. We were invariably the goat and thus a popular guest.

The day before Christmas in 1887 an invitation arrived from George Morgan, manager of the Wyoming Hereford Association, to come round that night. In his note he said that he had fixed a grand jamboree for children of the neighborhood and wanted us to have a part—so we went round about nine o'clock with no apprehensions.

All the kids in the world seemed to be there, and Morgan took us into a little room where he kept rare liquors and explained his nice little surprise. Harry Summers, the livery man, had rigged up a sleigh like the one Santa used, and had decorated a pair of mules with antlers on their heads to look like reindeer. Everyone on the avenue was to light up at a certain hour, and Santa was to come sailing along in his sleigh, and all the kids would see the miracle of their lives.

We could see what it was all leading up to, and to make a long story short, he piled us with wine till we began to see Santa Claus in a favorable light. In fact we wanted to be Santa Claus and felt we could drive a herd of elephants on a gallop through a grave yard.

After a while we went down to the livery stable, retiring to a box stall where a corps of helpers padded us with pillows and bales of hay, and glued white whiskers on our face. Then they hitched up the mules.

The minute we saw the mules we turned cold sober. They didn't like the reindeer disguise any better than we relished our whiskers. They were trying to switch the antlers off their heads, and their tails were going peevishly. But we were hoisted into the sleigh and given the reins. The mules were off like a shot and away we went a galloping.

The stores were all lit up and everyone was on the streets. The mules were getting madder with every jump. Pretty soon they began kicking, with pieces of wood and iron burying themselves in our whiskers. We were padded to an enormity that permitted no action. Then the mules swung down a side street, striking a lamp post and upending us in a snowdrift. The sound of mules faded into the night.

In the meantime a great crowd began gathering round us acting as if it was funny. No one inquired as to our identity but insisted that Santa Claus must be taken to the Inter Ocean hotel and revived for further journeying. After that all is blank.

We do remember wakening next morning in a bedroom, still attired as Santa Claus. John Chase, the proprietor, entered to soothe us with the word that it was the greatest Christmas in Cheyenne history. He reported that the mules were all right, but what of Bob Edwards. Where was he?

This incident, which occurred long ago, still burns like a living flame in our memory. We accept no more invitations to be a part of a little home gathering. The most innocent occasion holds danger and horror for us.

CANADA AND THE U.S.

(Great Falls Tribune)

A closer working arrangement between United States and Canada with reference to the European aid program and international currency exchange might bring mutual benefits on both sides of the boundary.

We need Canada's help and we need a strong friend on our northern border as much as in Europe. Canada, on the other hand, needs American dollars to continue her customary trade policies. It might help if negotiators of both countries would make it a more common practice to talk things over with each other before closing their deals with London.



Mere words cannot begin to bring you the many good wishes we hold for you and your family. As a tiny token of our high regard for your patronage and friendship during the past year, and as a renewed pledge of the service which we constantly strive to offer, may we take this occasion to send you our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.



J. T. Willard & Son

Vulcan

Phone 63

Alberta



WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE FRIENDLINESS THAT HAS MARKED OUR BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WE WISH YOU
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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"Your Hardware Merchants"

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We Wish All Our Friends
Happiness . . .
Health
Prosperity . . .



May the Season Overflow
with Real Christmas Joy for
You . . . and May the New
Year Bring You Increase of
Prosperity!

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Every day we feel appreciative of the favors of our patrons and of all the courtesies shown us but it is especially at the Christmas season we like to pause and think back over the pleasures derived from our business dealings. So here's wishing you the best of health, the most of wealth and greater happiness than has been yours before.

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With Kind Thoughts and Best Wishes
for a very Merry Christmas
and may the New Year bring you every
Happiness and Prosperity.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE



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Once again we consider
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to extend to you and
yours our Good Wishes
for your Happiness This
Season

May your Christmas be a
merry one, and the New
Year the happiest yet!

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With sincere appreciation of
our pleasant business relations we wish
you a Merry Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year.

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MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS DAY BE MERRY
AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR
MAY EACH HAPPY DAY BE BRIGHTENED
WITH A TOUCH OF CHRISTMAS CHEER.

VULCAN CO-OPERATIVE
ASSN. LTD.

L. F. Dawson, Manager

Questions and Answers
Re Veterans' Allowance

Department of Veterans' Affairs answered the ten questions most frequently asked by Alberta veterans about Awaiting Returns Allowances.

Q. What is the final date that application may be made for awaiting returns allowances?

A. December 31, 1947, unless discharge was subsequent to January 1, 1946, in which case application may be made within one year of date of discharge.

Q. Are there any exceptions to this regulation?

A. Yes. A man who qualifies under VLA may make application within one year of his qualification.

Q. What is the maximum period a veteran may receive awaiting returns?

A. For his period of service or fifty two weeks, if service is over a year. This period is reduced by any time spent in receipt of out of work, temporarily incapacitated or training allowances.

Q. May a veteran who has received awaiting returns allowances in connection with his business, sell out and reapply in connection with a new business?

A. Yes. But before he may receive any further allowances he must wait the period of time he was previously on awaiting returns allowances, or the length of time the profit on the sale would carry him at prevailing allowance rates.

Q. May a veteran re-apply for awaiting returns allowances, having once been discontinued?

A. Yes. At the discretion of the Rehabilitation Board with all facts of the case at hand, further allowances may be granted within the entitlement period.

Q. Is a veteran eligible for awaiting returns allowances if he qualifies for the business and professional loan and uses his re-establishment credits in his business?

A. Yes. Neither this loan nor re-establishment credit affects entitlement to awaiting returns allowances.

Q. May a veteran take vocational training through DVA and on completion of his course, and on entering business for himself, be considered eligible for awaiting returns allowances?

A. Yes, providing the maximum entitlement was not used for the training course, the balance may be used for awaiting returns allowances.

Q. How many veterans have received the awaiting returns allowance on one delegate for each 20 members.

2. That the election of the officials of the proposed amalgamated body be carried out by the delegates at the open convention.

3. That the policy and program be decided by the delegates.

If this proposed plan is accepted by the A.P.U. convention in session, it is to be presented to the U.F.A. for their consideration.

The above resolution passed the convention after a short debate with over 80% majority.

A. 10,562 veterans have been approved in Alberta.

Q. What is the number of veterans that have been discontinued from awaiting returns allowances, and what percentage of these may be considered "Established"?

A. 7,220 have been discontinued and of this number 89% have been considered "Established".

Q. What is the average period of time the established veterans have received awaiting returns allowances? The average cost per veteran?

A. The average period of time is 36 weeks, and the average cost \$450.00.

Margarine

(Financial Post)

The pressure group behind Canada's notorious margarine ban have come out into the open—a little.

In the Toronto Globe and Mail last week appeared a full page advertisement, costing several hundred dollars, calling for continuance of the butter monopoly. It was signed by the Domestic Packers and Processors Association of Canada, an organization largely centred in Toronto, and very much interested in the distribution of butter.

Later in its editorial columns the Globe and Mail scathingly attacked the advertisement and the margarine ban. It stated: "It is doubtful if antimargarine sentiment has ever been expressed with such shockingly bad taste as that displayed by the Domestic Packers and Processors Association of Canada."

"It makes use of a full-page newspaper advertisement to condemn those who favor the sale of margarine in Canada, and, in so doing, displays the utter bankruptcy of its own argument."

For over 25 years Canadian consumers have been in the selfish and rigid grip of an absolute butter monopoly. During all that period they have been denied a wholesome, cheap and nutritious substitute, available in every other civilized country. During that time, too, they were compelled to accept repeated cuts in their butter ration and repeated increases in the price of the meagre amounts the butter industry was pleased to provide for them.

Consumers have been patient and foolish about this high handed action far too long. At the next session of Parliament they should demand that the ban on margarine be abolished.

Norway is paying a bounty of \$600 a head on wolverines.

Lethbridge Board of Trade sponsored a banquet on Dec. 1 in honor of Senator W. A. Buchanan, publisher of the Lethbridge Herald for the last 40 years. Representatives from the press of Canada attended.

UNEMPLOYMENT
INSURANCE
COVERAGE
EXTENDED

(Authority, P.C. 4854, dated December 3rd, 1947)

ON AND AFTER January 1st, 1948, every employee in insurable employment paid by the month whose annual remuneration does not exceed \$3,120.00 will be insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

AT PRESENT those paid by the month whose annual remuneration is \$2,400.00 or less are insured under the Act.

THE CHANGE will not affect the coverage of all hourly, daily and piece rated employees and those paid on a mileage basis, who will continue to be insured regardless of earnings.

WEEKLY RATED employees whose earnings are expected to be \$3,120.00 or less per year will continue to be insured under the Act.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
COMMISSION

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of their staff
wish you

a

Very Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year



This season of the year provides a welcome
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Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year.

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As you and your loved ones gather 'round your
gaily decorated tree on Christmas morn, we want
you to know that our thoughts are with you. It
is our way of showing you our appreciation for
your generous patronage during the past.



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NOTHING CAN EXPRESS

what we want to say as well as a
good, old-fashioned

MERRY
CHRISTMAS



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TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS . . .

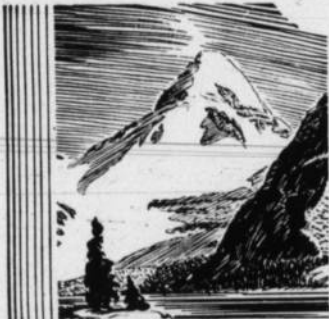
We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for your kind patronage during 1947. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

May the spirit of Christmas be with you at this festive season and all through the coming year.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

VULCAN DRY GOODS

Wm. and E. Mackintosh



Symbol of
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The Canadian Rockies will always be part of Alberta's heritage and abiding wealth. Your Provincial Treasury Branches are here to stay too. They are backed by the permanent resources of Alberta. Your Treasury Branch belongs to you, is operated for your benefit and advantage. Learn about Treasury Branch Services. You'll agree—IT'S A GOOD IDEA!



Symbol of
SAFETY

Season's Greetings

Not just a wish for Christmas
But a wish for each day of the year
And never were greetings more hearty
Or wishes more true and sincere.

MacDonald's Auto Electric
A. W. MacDonald

Lose Farm Time In Accidents

Loss of farm time in Canada due to accident, has been set at one million man days annually. This has been arrived at by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This does not cover fatalities.

Heads of households lose 600,000 man days. During the year under review 37,200 persons suffered accidents, over one-third of which caused lay-offs of from one to three weeks. There were 2100 persons partially disabled for life, and 400 heads of households were permanently disabled.

As might be expected, the period of the year has a decided bearing on the occurrence of farm accidents: they were fewer in the three winter months of November, December and January. May was the highest month with 14 per cent of the annual accidents, October had 10 per cent, February 9 per cent and the remaining six months averaged 8 per cent each.

The accidental injury of persons of working age has more adverse effect on agricultural production than accidents which happen either to young or old persons. From the survey it is estimated that 31.5 per cent of the accidents were to persons between the ages of 25 and 44, and 25.3 per cent to persons from 45 to 64 years of age.

The British House of Commons has recommended a \$100,000 increase in Princess Elizabeth's yearly allowance making it about \$200,000. It is proposed to allow Philip \$50,000 annually.

Hoadley Urges Health Plan

Hon. George Hoadley, who was minister of Health and Agriculture in the former U.F.A. government, and member for the Okotoks High River riding, has been in Alberta in the interests of national health.

Mr. Hoadley, who is 81 years of age is president of the Health Study Bureau in Toronto, and still vigorously promoting the cause of national health measures.

In an interview in Calgary, he said: "The health insurance plan can never be put into practice all at once. Like any national project or service it must be done gradually, with every move well planned, and each move following progressively from the first.

"If the government can find \$250,000,000 for baby bonuses from general revenue, it certainly can find an equal amount (the sum said to be needed to institute the

health insurance program) for national health services."

Because all Canadians would benefit from such a plan of medical and hospital care, the funds should come from general funds, Mr. Hoadley felt.

He believed the health of Canadians was never better, and that Alberta had always been in the front in health services.

"If the government does everything for the people they will not appreciate it or use the service as much as if they organize it themselves," he said.

Compensation For Homes

During the war one out of every three houses in Britain was damaged or destroyed, including 168,000 in London. The War Damage Commission is giving compensation to only 155,000 owners to the extent of \$680 million dollars. Cheques have just been sent out for 400 million dollars of this amount, receivable by 106,000 persons. Financial compensation for the loss of life is not possible. Civilians suffered 140,000 casualties from bombing. Seven thousand children and 23,000 women were killed.—Toronto Star.

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Sunday, Dec. 28—
SCALES MOTORS

Cordial Wishes For a Merry Xmas

During the year now drawing to a close you have been good friends and loyal customers, and at this season we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for a

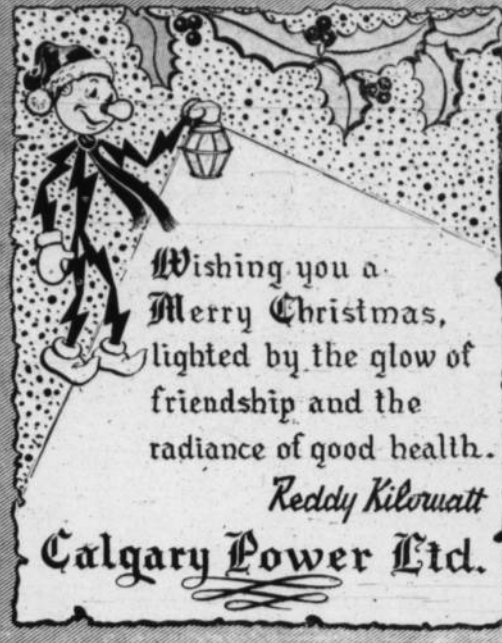
Merry Christmas

C. OTTEWELL
TAILOR AND CLEANER



At this happiest season of the year, we want to wish you and your families all the joy and happiness possible, and to extend to you our sincere good wishes for a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year.

H. B. Ulrich



A SINCERE WISH FOR YOUR HAPPINESS
THIS CHRISTMAS
AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR

Alberta Poultry Producers

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The Old, Old Wish
Still Holds True . . .

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Frank's Cafe



With the closing of another year we take this opportunity of expressing our hearty appreciation for your patronage throughout the year and of wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Vulcan

Alberta

As we enter our 30th year in business in Vulcan we welcome this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation, not only for your patronage, but also for those kindly relations that we enjoy.

In the heartiest spirit of the season we extend to you Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Errett King, Phm. B.

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To Our Many Customers and Friends we Extend Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Health, Happiness and Bountiful Harvests in the New Year.

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We Wish You
A Merry
Christmas

It's folks like you whose friendship has made our Christmas a happy event

Scales Motors

Stan Scales and Staff

Season's Greetings

To All Our Friends and Customers of Town and District we extend our warmest greetings
May the holiday season be one of joy and happiness in your home and the new year bring health and happiness to you and yours.

VULCAN BAKERY

A. PENDLE, Prop.

Champion and District

(Continued from Page 3)

A special meeting of the Amity Club was held Wednesday afternoon, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Russell Brown. It was decided to divide the Club into three groups. The quilt raffle was won by Bill Racher. The sum of \$24.00 was realized from the sale of tickets and will be used for food parcels for Britain. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. Schmeelke and Miss Margaret Carlson in serving a delicious lunch. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hartung and children will be the guests of Mrs. Hartung's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schierman at Vulcan, for Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. B. Mueller are the happy parents of a baby son, born Monday, December 15, at Vulcan hospital. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orcutt have as their house guests for a few days during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. D. Adams and baby son, Miss Joyce Orcutt, Miss Jean Wier, Mr. Bob Wier, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings and Miss Edith Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller will be the guests of their daughters, Misses Frances, Margaret and Edith Mae Miller, at Lethbridge, for Christmas.

Calgary visitors last Friday included Mr. and Mrs. M. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Granlin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris and L. M. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Caldwell will spend Christmas day at Lomond, guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chollack and family.

Mr. L. M. Groves will be guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groves, at Patricia, for the holiday season.

Mrs. Wilford Warren entertained at a birthday dinner party, Wednesday evening, December 17, complimentary to her husband. Places for twelve were set at a festive table with a Christmas centre-piece flanked by lighted candles. Bridge was played during the evening. At midnight, a delicious cake was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmeelke have as Christmas guests, their two daughters and son-in-law and family, Miss Marion Schmeelke of Forestburg and Mr. and Mrs. V. Leonhardt and children of Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coe have as their guests for Christmas Day, the latter's mother, Mrs. L. Reed and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright and family and Mr. T. Fishendon, all of Lethbridge.

The members of the Women's Association of the United Church held their December meeting, Thursday, 18th, at the home of Mrs. L. Latiff. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party. There were fifty ladies present, including a number of guests from Carmangay W.A. A Christmas corsage was pinned on the shoulder of each lady upon arrival. Following a brief business meeting, the president, Mrs. C. G. Miller, graciously thanked all who had contributed in any way to make the year so successful and extended a greeting, in verse, to the guests. Mrs. R. Bond extended the appreciation of the members to the president for her splendid leadership.

The program was under the supervision of Mrs. F. Caldwell and Mrs. G. Orr. Community singing of Christmas carols and hymns was enjoyed, with groups of four chosen to form quartets.

Miss Gloria Fraser sang "White Christmas" and Mrs. Caldwell gave a delightful recitation, "Annie and

Willie's prayer," as did Mrs. F. Truesdale with "Little Orphan Annie."

The hostess was assisted by a number of the members, in serving a delicious "Christmassy" lunch. Mrs. W. Soderquist, of Carmangay, on behalf of the visitors, thanked the local ladies for their hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Holm are spending a few days at Calgary.

Mrs. T. Causey and Miss Olive Causey of Lethbridge are holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clever and Mr. and Mrs. D. Causey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Larkins will spend Christmas at Ensign, guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Collison and family.

Miss Edith Mae Miller of Lethbridge spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert have as their house guest, for Christmas, Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Miss Patricia Denholm of the University of B.C.

Mr. Jacob Hartung, who underwent a major operation in the Holy Cross hospital a few weeks ago, has returned home and is rapidly regaining her strength.

Miss M. Carey is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carey at Barons.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robinson and family of Okotoks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Knight and son of Carmangay and Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor and daughter of Lomond.

Miss Irene Davies accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davies, to Calgary, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jopling and Mrs. W. McIntyre were Lethbridge visitors Saturday.

Mr. Franklin Cool has arrived in Chicago, Ill., where he is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bystrom. Mr. Cool plans on being away until April.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bulman and family, of Stavely, will be Christmas Day guests at the home of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre.

Mr. Pete Holm underwent an operation in the Holy Cross Hospital, Friday. At the time of writing, Mr. Holm was reported to be coming along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Larkins entertained recently, at a family dinner party. Covers were laid for 16.

Mrs. J. Sanderson is a Calgary visitor for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Everson and Bobbie will be Christmas Day guests at the home of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie at Barons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartung are visiting at Cluny, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Schissner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dowling (Barbara Dow) will arrive from their home at Oxnard, California, in time for Christmas to be spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Groves and family will spend the holiday with Mrs. Groves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Daub at Mosseigh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Granlin and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clifford at Stavely for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Fleetwood and small daughter will join in a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Fleetwood's mother, Mrs. Borehard at Carmangay, for Christmas.

Mrs. B. Anderson of Lethbridge, spent a few days visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson.

Not
in the
sense of
custom, but
with a genuine
appreciation of our
pleasant association
during the past year
we extend to you our best
wishes for an old fashioned
Merry Christmas
— and a
Happy New Year

Fleming's Groceteria

Chas. Fleming
Claire Fleming Marjorie Middleton

CHRISTMAS JOY

Our Wish For You . . .

May the glow of your Christmas candles reflect all the joys and fulfilled desires of the past year . . . and may that radiance forecast the coming year as the best and brightest of them all.

Elder's Graage

Keith Elder and Staff

D & H

Wishing one and all
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy and
Prosperous New
Year.

PARRISH & HEIMBECKER Ltd.

MIKE MILLER, Agent



**Christmas
Cheer to All!**

As another Christmas Day rolls 'round and the year draws to a close, we think back on our many years of pleasant business associations with you and send you our friendliest Seasonal Greetings. May your happiness be as certain as our wishes are sincere.

Red & White Meat Market

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The Holiday Season is at hand
and we hope that it contains a
multitude of blessings for you.

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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Prescription for Christmas

Mix kindness and smiles with a little innocent fun. Greet friends and neighbors—Remember they are your best wealth in life. Have faith in the future and contribute to its betterment through patience with, and understanding of, your fellowman. Taken as prescribed, the benefits will last throughout the year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all and a NEW
YEAR filled with HAPPINESS and
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My Wish To You . . .

May your Christmas be filled
with happy thoughts of sincere
friendships made throughout
the year. May the New Year
of 1948 be one of real happiness
and joy.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Just a good old kindly greeting.
In a good old friendly way,
To wish you joy and plenty,
This Merry Christmas Day.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of Olds will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaeth are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter, at a Calgary hospital.

Mrs. O. A. Craig left the first of the week to spend Christmas at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Roskin, at Edmonton.

Mrs. R. W. Simington and son Bob were Calgary visitors Friday last.

Mr. W. D. Allan was a Calgary visitor Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters of Yellowknife are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peters, over the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dawson are spending two weeks with relatives at Edmonton.

The C.G.I.T. of the United Church conducted a candle-lit service at the evening worship, Dec. 14th. On the 21st, the Junior Choir lead in the morning worship and the Senior Choir in the evening, and the church was filled to capacity for both services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wyllie are spending Christmas and New Year's at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rich, in Edmonton.

Of local interest is the marriage at Nelson, B.C., on Dec. 11th, of Miss Marcelle Debole of Bruges, Belgium, to Mr. Elmer Ross. The young couple will live at Fruitdale, B.C. Mr. Ross and his mother, Mrs. McGovern, are former residents of Vulcan.

The next United Church service at Berrywater will be held on Jan. 18th.

Edward Arme, who has been attending school at Olds, arrived at his home for the holidays at the weekend. Dr. Mary Catherine Arme, of Edmonton, will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Arme, on Wednesday.

Miss Neoma, and Miss Patricia McMullen accompanied by their brother, Leslie, all of Verona, Ore., are holidaying at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMullen.

Miss C. Rinehart and Miss E. Boose of Turner Valley are guests at the R. Boose home for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Fleming and daughter Linda left on Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives at Hanna. Mr. Fleming and Claire will join them later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Myers were business visitors to Milk River on Saturday.

Mr. H. W. Johnston of Calgary has been a visitor in town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick accompanied by "Grandma" Fitzpatrick were recent Calgary visitors for several days.

Miss Corene Neville, who has been attending school in Calgary, is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Neville.

Mr. Dallas Sperry of Cochrane was a business visitor to the district the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Majakey will spend Christmas with relatives at Tofteld.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodward and Mr. Ed Gilroy of Calgary were weekend visitors at the M. D. McIntyre home.

Miss Shirley Hill of Calgary and her brothers Bill and Bob of Edmonton, arrived at the home of their parents for the holiday season, on Saturday.

Jack and Barry Middleton of Olds are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton.

Bob Simington, who has been working for the past year and a half on the Alaska Highway, is spending a two-week vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Matlock are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart, in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton, Miss Margaret Hanson, Mrs. Violet Burns and family will holiday at the M. S. Hanson home at Cheddarville.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch of Armada announce the engagement of their second daughter, Aileen, Yvonne, to Herbert West Jr. of Lomond. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Human Greed Responsible

(Chauvin Chronicle)

Apparently both big and little businesses couldn't resist the temptation to hog every advantage when price controls were removed. Prices soared in many staple lines and the Ottawa authorities have found it necessary to re-impose price controls on quite a wide list of commodities. Generally speaking we are opposed to controls, but where the necessity arises we do not hesitate to endorse them. Apparently business has not yet learned its lesson, and human greed is just as rampant as it ever was.

tation services have greatly helped released patients and it is hoped to have a full-time rehabilitation officer next year. Travelling expenses have been provided for three or four of our tuberculosis doctors, enabling them to visit other centres to benefit more patients. This costs \$2500 a year. The educational program is a big item, and the purchase of books and periodicals for libraries is another item.

"In trying to raise \$125,000 this year, we have a big program. Our mobile units will soon have to be replaced. Valuable lives are at stake. Give us the tools, and we'll finish the job."



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our good wishes for a

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Happy, Prosperous New Year

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